

Satellite Turla - Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: Satellite Turla

Names	Satellite Turla
Category	Malware
Type	Backdoor , Tunneling
Description	<p>(Kaspersky) The regular usage of satellite-based Internet links by the Turla group represents an interesting aspect of their operation. The links are generally up for several months, but never for too long. It is unknown if this is due to operational security limitations self-imposed by the group or because of shutdown by other parties due to malicious behavior.</p> <p>The technical method used to implement these Internet circuits relies on hijacking downstream bandwidth from various ISPs and packet-spoofing. This is a method that is technically easy to implement, and provides a much higher degree of anonymity than possibly any other conventional method such as renting a VPS or hacking a legitimate server.</p>
Information	< https://securelist.com/satellite-turla-apt-command-and-control-in-the-sky/72081/ >
Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.satellite_turla >
AlienVault OTX	< https://otx.alienvault.com/browse/pulses?q=tag:satellite >

Last change to this tool card: 24 April 2021

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All groups using tool Satellite Turla

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
APT groups			

	Turla, Waterbug, Venomous Bear		1996-2024	
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1 group listed (1 APT, 0 other, 0 unknown)

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=007e9044-248a-4e7c-a121-c3b813ffe703>